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The reply filed on 5/19/06 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): In their response applicant elected Group II. Applicant also elected a protein for the recognition probe, cyclic disulfide for specie L, and polyethylene glycol structure as shown in Scheme 2 for Z. However, applicant did not include **a listing of all claims readable thereon**. See 37 CFR 1.111.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jezia Riley whose telephone number is 571-272-0786. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:30AM - 5:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gary Benzion can be reached on 571-272-0782. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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